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Application No. : 09/777,989  
Applicant(s) : Chester, et al.  
Filed : February 6, 2001  
Title : Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing  
High Performance Liquid Chromatography Parameters  
TC/A.U. : 2857  
Examiner : Hal D. Wachsman  
Conf. No. : 3218  
Docket No. : 8035M  
Customer No. : 27752

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

## Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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| [X] | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |

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